

# AT A GLANCE BULLETIN



Army Community Service 61 Quebec Street, BLD 683 Fort Devens, MA 01434—4479 Serving the Military in New England

April 2014

# **APRIL 2014**

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

# **Army Community Service**

1 have been victimized. I was in a fight that was not a fair fight. I did not ask for the fight. I lost.

There is no shame in losing such

I have reached the stage of survivor and am no longer a slave of victim status.

I look back with sadness rather than hate. I look forward with hope rather than

despair. I may never forget, but I need not constantly remember.

I was a victim.

lam a survivor.

## Fort Devens Welcome Center

61 Quebec Street, Building 683 ACS Hours of Operation

0730-1600 Monday -Friday

https://www.devens.army.mil
ACS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

978-796-3023/3119 DSN 256-3023/3119

**MILITARY ONE SOURCE** 

1-800-342-9647

www.armyonesource.com

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR



Child Abuse Prevention Month is held each April to increase awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse and neglect. It also serves as a time to remember those who have suffered, as well as a reminder to continue the important work to help kids and Families stay safe and be strong.

What is child abuse? Child abuse is a child whose parent or legal guardian inflicts serious physical injury, creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury, or commits an act of sex abuse against the child. A person can also be guilty of child abuse if they allow someone else to do these things to that child. Call 978.796. 3023 to report suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, FORT DEVENS 31 QUEBEC STREET FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS 01434-4424

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GARRISON AND TENANT EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Children's Safety Comes First - Be Ready to End Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Army and everywhere that the sun rises on our nation's flag. By officially designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the President of the United States is calling on all of us – military and civilian, parents and nonparents – to unite in a common goal: to end the abuse of children. I stand with the President and call upon you to make a commitment to this prevention effort in partnership with the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) here at Fort Devens.

Children are the future of our nation. It is our job to assure they grow up in a stable and nurturing environment. It is our job to think of them first, and keen them safe.

Child abuse prevention is not a one-month assignment. It goes on every day of every year. The Army's "Ready and Resillent" campaign (launched in spring 2013) asks the community to strengthen resillence and improve readiness in order to "take on any mission" (http://www.army.mi/readyardresillent). Without every one of us doing our part, we cannot say our Army is fully ready to meet the mission of child abuse prevention.

As long as any Army child suffers from abuse or neglect, we have fallon short of our goals for readiness.

Therefore, our theme for Child Abuse Prevention Month this year is simple: Children's Safety Comes First – Be Ready to End Child Abuse.

Are you ready? Then be ready to report child abuse and neglect. Are you resilient? Then you are able to help Soldiers, DA Civilians, Families, and all our children to reach out for support when needed.

Contact the Family Advocacy Program at Army Community Service, Imelda Fisher, 978-796-3023 or [melda.fisher.civ@mail.mil]

> STEVEN F. EGAN LTC, MP, USA Commanding

**April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month:** Sexual Assault Awareness Month is coming. The April 2014 theme is

"Live Our Values: Step Up to Stop Sexual Assault."

SAAM is designed to raise awareness of sexual assault and resources for victims through educational activities that promote intervention, foster a climate of dignity and respect, and emphasize the five pillars of the Army's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) program: prevention, investigation, accountability,







### **FINANCIAL**

5 Steps to Becoming Financially Fit: To take control of your finances, you must take notice of where you're spending money. Using the strategies below can be your starting point to becoming a responsible spender. Having a financial strategy will also give you better peace of mind, help you feel more in control of your debt, and most importantly get you on your way to becoming financially fit. So get started today! Written by April Crews

Balance your checkbook: It's not as hard as it seems, and it's crucial in avoiding banking overdraft fees. It's also a highly effective strategy to avoid overspending and impulse buying. You don't have to be a math genius – you can use a calculator, and if you're on the go, most phones have a calculator app. Writing down everything that you spend in a checkbook register will allow you to know exactly how much money you have to spend, and you will be less likely to spend money on unnecessary items. If you don't want to use a checkbook register, track your spending with an Excel spreadsheet (that way you can use the addition and subtract functions to do your calculating for you), or use a balance sheet like this one from FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

Create a spending plan: Don't think of it as a budget that limits you. Think of it as a tool that is helping you to set a goal and make a plan. You will be able to identify what you're spending money on and where you need to cut back so that you can spend smarter the next time. Be as accurate as possible when creating your plan, and when you pay for something not in your budget, add it to your current spending plan as an "unplanned expense," so you know how much money is going to things you may not have planned for.

Save your receipts: Saving your receipts might seem tedious, but it can be very helpful in tracking your expenses. Carry an envelope in your purse or keep one in a junk drawer at home (we all have one). At the end of each month, divide the receipts into categories (groceries, eating out, entertainment, household staples, etc.). This will help you identify where your money is going, and can determine where you need to cut back.

**Review your monthly bank statement:** When I began doing this, I was surprised at the amount of money I was spending on eating out for lunch. Afterward, I set a weekly limit for myself and was much more aware of where my money was going. Pay attention to where you are spending money most, then set a spending limit and stick to it!

Automatically deposit money into a savings account with every paycheck: Saving automatically is the easiest and most successful way to save, which is why Military Saves promotes it as an effective savings strategy, and encourages servicemembers to consider it when taking the Military Saves pledge. By putting a portion of your earnings into savings, you will spend less on impulse purchases, and you will accrue savings that can supply funds for emergencies, home or car repairs, school tuition, or even retirement. Servicemembers can save automatically using an allotment with myPay. Just use one (or more) of your six discretionary allotments to automatically transfer funds monthly into a savings account. The best part? Once you start doing it, you'll forget the money transferred is there, and what you don't see, you probably won't miss!

## **SOLDIER AND FAMILY**

<u>Boston Veteran Job Fair</u>: WHEN: April 10, 2014 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM WHERE: Gillette Stadium ,1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA At a Recruit Military Opportunity Expo, you can begin the selection process with what is normally one of the final stages of a face-to-face meeting with the candidate. For more information visit their website: <a href="https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/boston-veteran-job-fair-april-10-2014/exhibitor\_registrations#registration">https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/boston-veteran-job-fair-april-10-2014/exhibitor\_registrations#registration</a>

Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, Ma: On April 6 spring skiing party, complete with outdoor music, a barbecue and military skiing for FREE. Breakdown for Active Duty, Retirees, Reserves, National Guard lift ticket is FREE, rentals are \$10. Family members lift ticket is \$10 and rentals are \$10. MUST BRING YOUR MILITARY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT! Please contact Cindy at 978-464-2300 if you have any questions.

<u>Companies Hiring High School Students:</u> Listing of companies hiring high school students for summer jobs. WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/summer-jobs-program">http://www.bostonbar.org/in-the-community/public-service/summer-jobs-program</a>

<u>American Heroes Hockey Challenge:</u> Military Appreciation Night on April 8th. Tickets are free for active duty and reserve service members .For Tickets (Please read ticket instructions carefully!): <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/american-heroes-hockey-challenge-military-appreciation-night-tickets-11071145093">http://www.eventbrite.com/e/american-heroes-hockey-challenge-military-appreciation-night-tickets-11071145093</a>

#### **Apr Closures for the Hanscom Clinic and Pharmacy:**

4 Apr - The Clinic and Pharmacy will close at 11:00 for Readiness training 23 Apr - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for an Official

Function

May Closures for the Hanscom Clinic and Pharmacy:

2 May - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for Wingman Day and Readiness training

23 May - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for AFMC Family Day 26 May - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for Memorial Day If you need to contact the on call provider during these times, please call 781-225-6789.

Visit the Hanscom 66th Medical Squadron online http://www.hanscom.af.mil/units/clinic/index.asp

and on facebook

http://www.facebook.com/pages/AFMS-Hanscom-66th-Medical-Squadron/262127890474100

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT TICKETS AND TOURS**

TICKETS AND TOURS, (781) 225-6505/6498 Hanscom AFB, 98 Barksdale Street Bldg <a href="http://www.hanscomservices.com/">http://www.hanscomservices.com/</a> PREPAID ORDERS ONLY!! Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Once the order has been placed there are no refunds.

Take a trip with us! We offer many exciting destinations. Call us at (781) 225-6505 to make your reservation today. Please make your reservation 30 days in advance for all overnight trips.

#### Washington D.C. & Cherry Blossoms | Boston Red Sox vs. NY Yankees

**Please note:** For any **cancellation** received 8 to 30 days prior to trip departure, a \$25 per-person penalty must be paid. A cancellation made less than 7 days prior incurs a \$50 per person penalty. There is <u>no</u> refund for "no shows." Cancellation waivers may be purchased in advance to guarantee a full refund. Cancellation Waiver Forms are available at Tickets & Tours (the waiver fee is \$4 per person on all day trips and \$10 per person on all overnight trips; must be paid with a separate check payable to Fox Tours).



## ---Washington, D.C.



#### Featuring:

- round-trip transportation
- luxury accomodations at Embassy Suites Tysons Corner
  - 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Washington D.C. guided tours

**Thursday, April 10:** Depart from Hanscom AFB at 6:30 a.m. Enjoy luxury accommodations at the Embassy Suites Tysons Corner. Tonight, enjoy a full course dinner (included).

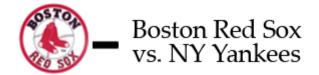
**Friday, April 11:** After breakfast (included), take a guided tour of Washington D.C. Your tour will include a visit to the Tidal Basin to view the Cherry Blossoms. Then your Washington guide will relate the history of this great city and show you the Capitol, White House, Embassy Row, National Cathedral, the FDR, MLK & WWII memorials and the Holocaust Museum. Another delicious dinner is included tonight.

Saturday, April 12: After breakfast (included), continue your sightseeing at the Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A narrated tour on the Tour Mobile is included. Be sure to check out the Smithsonian Institute's Air & Space Museum, Natural History Museum or the new American Indian Museum. Before returning to the hotel, you'll view the Presidential Monuments including the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials.

**Sunday, April 13:** Depart for home after breakfast (included).

**Cost:** Double \$494 pp | Triple \$484 pp | Single \$604 pp

Call Tickets & Tours for more information or to reserve your spot today! (781) 225-6505





#### <u>Featuring</u>:

- round-trip transportation
- terrace level seating at Yankee Stadium

**Saturday, April 12:** Depart from Hanscom AFB at 7 a.m. Enjoy Silver Fox Coach for a great day in New York as the Red Sox battle the Yankees at the Yankee Stadium. You'll arrive about 90 minutes prior to game time of 1:05 p.m., allowing you time to view pre-game warm ups or visit Monument Park. Then you'll enjoy all the action from your excellent Terrace Level reserved seats as the Yankees and Red Sox take the field. You'll depart for home after the game and a great day at Yankee Stadium! Approximate return time home will be about 8 p.m.

Cost: \$104 pp

Call Tickets & Tours for more information or to reserve your spot today! (781) 225-6505

# HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER April 2013

Please Call 781-225-2765 to Register

Serving the total force...Programs are free to all single and married Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard personnel, DoD civilians, retired Military personnel and Family members

<u>MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS (MFLCs)</u> - MFLC provides free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 879-7654 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

**PRIVATE SECTOR RESUME CRITIQUE** - Sessions are held by appointment only. Resumes are reviewed by an A&FRC employment specialist with HR experience – a great opportunity for feedback to improve your resume format and content. Email your resume

66.FSS.FSFR.CMB@hanscom.af.mil. You will receive a response in 3-5 business days. Prior attendance at an A&FRC resume writing class is recommended.

<u>VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY CLAIMS REVIEW</u> – Will be held be by appointment only. A representative from AMVETS, a veterans' service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. Call the AMVETS Service Representative at (617) 303-5698 for an appointment.

FEDERAL RESUME CRITIQUE (By Appointment Only) - Resumes are reviewed by employment specialists — a great opportunity for feedback to improve your resume format and content. Email your federal resume and the applicable Vacancy Announcement to 66.FSS.FSFR.CMB@hanscom.af.mil. You will be contacted for an appointment after we have reviewed your resume. Prior completion of the A&FRC Federal Resume Writing for USAJOBS Class is strongly recommended.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: All classes are subject to change. Please confirm the date and time. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL (781) 225-2765

\*FEDERAL RESUME WRITING AND USAJOBS: Tuesday, April 1; 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Improve your odds of getting the federal job you want by learning resume writing basics, how to locate essential skills and keywords to include, how to write accomplishment statements and essays, resume builder formats, and more.

- HOW TO TALK TO CHILDREN ABOUT REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS: Tuesday, April
- 1; 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Bldg 1217 Join Dr. Kathleen Reardon for a workshop that will teach parents how to help children deal with their feelings, how to listen to and understand their concerns, and how to address "awkward" but necessary subjects, such as sexuality, peer pressure, drugs, and more.
- \*WINNING SALARY NEGOTIATION :Tuesday, April 1; 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- This intense 2 hour workshop will expose you to negotiating skills yielding top-of-range beginning salary & benefits.
- \*CAREER COUNSELING: IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU? Tuesday, April 1; 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Find out what personality, skills, interests, and value assessments are available to help with your future career decisions.
- <u>PRESEPARATION COUNSELING</u> Wednesday, April \*2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Weekly sessions for separating & retiring service members to complete the mandatory DD Form 2648, Preseparation Counseling. By law, this counseling must be provided at least 90 days prior to your date of separation or retirement. Service members must complete the counseling prior to attending the mandatory 5-day TAP-GPS Workshop. \*\*\* April 2 ONLY 0800-1000
- \*JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES Wednesday, April 2; 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Will discuss how to identify your skills, interests, and personal characteristics and align them towards a career of choice. Also covered, how to research industries to find job opportunities, and then tailor your message to the hiring manager.
- \*NETWORKING Wednesday, April 2; 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Learn the secrets of successful networking and unlock the hidden job market with Bob Dolan.
- \*IINTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES Wednesday, April 2; 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Learn the do's and don'ts of interviewing. You will develop a powerful 60 second commercial to sell your skills/abilities
- \*RESUME WRITING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR Thursday, April 3; 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. This basic resume writing course discusses how to write and format an effective resume and cover letter. Taught by a former private sector HR staffing specialist and member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches and the Career Planning and Adult Development Network.
- PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFING Friday, April 4, 11, 18, 25; 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Mandatory for personnel tasked with a TDY/Deployment of 30 days or longer. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Briefings are held every Friday at the Airman & Family Readiness Center. Please call to sign up.
- <u>TAMING THE DRAGON</u> Monday, April 7; 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Bldg 1217 Learn how to recognize and defuse situations that trigger your 2 to 6 year old child's anger, tantrums, and sulks and how to develop an awareness of the causes of your child's reactions from a developmental perspective.
- A PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE NEW TEENAGER Tuesday, April 8; 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Bldg 1217 Dr. Kathleen Reardon returns with a discussion to help parents better understand the new life of a teenager. She'll cover how to talk with teens about difficult issues and how to help teens build greater coping skills and resilience in the face of the many challenges they are presented with, such as premature sexuality, alcohol, texting, drugs and driving.
- YOUR ROUTE TO HOME OWNERSHIP —'LUNCH AND LEARN' Thursday, April 10; 12:00 p.m.—12:45 p.m. Are you thinking of buying a home? This seminar is designed to help you set goals and give you resources to manage finances while preparing for homeownership. You 'll learn about: creating a budget, debt repayment options, calculating how much home you can afford, the

impact of your credit report and score when purchasing, down payment requirements, closing costs and reserve funds. Presented by the Hanscom Federal Credit Union. Free Lunch is Provided.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORKSHOP Monday - Friday, April 14-18; 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Hanscom Conference Center, Building 1106 · All military attendees must have completed DD Form 2648\ (Preseparation Counseling) prior to the workshop. Mandatory for all service members. Spouses welcome. Assists voluntarily & involuntarily separating & retiring service members with career & life transition. This 5 day program consists of a DOL Employment Workshop, a VA benefits briefing, modules on financial planning, Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk & preparation and review of Individual Transition Plans (ITP)

Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk & preparation and review of Individual Transition Plans (ITP). All military attendees must be enrolled in eBenefits.va.gov prior to the workshop. Please bring your own laptop /device), Pre-Registration is required;

**RAISING SONS Tuesday, April 15; 11:30 a.m.** – **12:30 p.m.** Fascinating insight for parents on the special ingredients that create a boy. Join us for a journey of discovery on the joys, challenges, and special issues of raising a son in today's society.

**RAISING DAUGHTERS Tuesday, April 15; 1:00 p.m.** – **2:00 p.m.** "What are little girls made of?" Another fascinating look at the special world of daughters, with information on gender differences, societal expectations, and our own perceptions about raising girls.

# — CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM DATE / TIME THE <u>SECRET LIVES OF TWEENS</u> Wednesday, April 16; 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The "tween" years (8 to 12) are often described as the time of the greatest changes, physically and emotionally, we experience at any time besides infancy. In this workshop for parents, you'll get practical tips and strategies to help you solve the mystery of the tween years. We'll talk about emotional, physical, and social development and look at discipline, puberty, independence, peer pressure, and how to talk and listen to your child.

<u>VA HOME LOAN BENEFIT WORKSHOP</u> Wednesday, 16 April, 2pm - 4pm Come learn about VA's home loan program and see if a VA loan is right for you! Topics: loan amounts, types & fees, the process, eligibility, property information, the closing and after.

Get all your questions answered by the experts.

<u>HEARTS APART</u> Wednesday, April 16; 5:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m. The Minuteman Commons Families of deployed, remote tour and extended TDY service members are invited to join us for a night of food, drinks and fun. Please RSVP with the total number of individuals attending by Friday, 11 April by calling the A&FRC at 781-225-2765 or via e-mail shon.teicheira@us.af.mil

## E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR Thursday, April 17; 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Learn how to navigate the new internet based resources designed for PCS moves, and where to get answers to your questions about your upcoming move. Hear tips from experts at JPPSO and Finance how to prepare. Informational handouts will be provided. Bring your "smart" device and follow along with us on our WIFI. **Spouses Welcome!** 

## MOVING WITH CHILDREN Thursday, April 17; 12:15 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Parents! Please join us for this special presentation immediately following the E-Smooth Move Seminar. We'll discuss tips and techniques to help make moving and adjustment to a new school easier for your children whether it's their first move or their fifteenth. (Partnership with MFLC)

<u>INSTALLATION COMMANDER'S WELCOME</u> Monday, April 21; 8:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base and local community information for new arrivals. Spouses & other service personnel at HAFB encouraged to attend! Medical Squadron Welcome for Clinic beneficiaries follows at 11:45.

<u>FAMILY WELCOME</u> — Bring the children! Tuesday, April 22; 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m., Bldg 1217 Learn about Hanscom AFB and the surrounding communities. Receive money saving tips and shopping information while learning about schools, recreation, local attractions, safety, security, education, employment and more. Children welcome.

ARE YOU TOO BUSY? PRACTICAL TIPS FOR TIME MANAGEMENT Wednesday, April 23; 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Hanscom Conference Center, Bldg 1106 Join Boston's Lorena Prime of "Clearly Organized Business Solutions" and a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers for this great workshop. There's a lot expected of you, but you can manage your day so that you're still in control. In this seminar, you'll learn tips and techniques to help you prioritize, handle emails and papers, and get organized, as well as learning other practical, tactical information to help you be more productive and get done what needs to be done.

<u>NETWORKING</u> Thursday, April 24; 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Learn the secrets of successful networking and unlock the hidden job market with Dan Riley.

"T" PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & CITY ORIENTATION Friday, April 25; 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. How to navigate the local public transportation system and obtain information on events and attractions. Ride into Boston with us using the "T." All you need is \$5 for subway fares (Children 11 & under free with paying adult.). Bring your lunch or purchase downtown. Part of official newcomer orientation; military service members do not have to take leave to attend.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL (781) 225-2765 or email us at 66.fss.fsfr.cmb@us.af.mil

## **Family Advocacy Outreach**

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION:** The Family Advocacy Program collects used and old cell phones, and distributes them to local domestic violence agencies. Drop off phones, batteries, and chargers to the Family Advocacy Program, Bldg 1217. Please put each phone and its accessories in a sealed, plastic bag.

**WIC**, a nutrition and education program for income-eligible expectant parents or parents with children age birth to five is located on base. \* **WIC** is located in Bldg 1507 \*. **WIC** is on base the first and third **Wednesday** of each month from 0800 to 1530. For WIC appointments or information, call (617) 312-9974.

<u>First Connections-</u> Is a non-profit, family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with young children birth through age five. First Connections serves a large geographic area that encompasses twelve metro-west communities, including Hanscom Air Force Base. All programs are free or low cost. More information is available on their website <a href="https://www.firstconnections.org">www.firstconnections.org</a> or by calling 781-287-0221.

## **EMPLOYMENT READINESS**

#### **Free Vocational Training for Veterans**

The Veterans Training School (VTS) is recruiting unemployed and under-employed Veterans for the following vocational free vocational programs: Apply today! Email Andrew Moyseowicz or call 617-371—1810. Find more online at www.nechv.org

<u>Career Opportunities:</u> An update that we now have a "Career Opportunities" link on our website which will have all the information regarding our current job opening, description, and how to apply... <a href="http://www.veteransinc.org/about-us/career-opportunities/">http://www.veteransinc.org/about-us/career-opportunities/</a>

<u>Labor Ready</u>: Provides temp jobs to those interested in gaining work experience, want some extra cash, or need immediate income when between jobs or need seasonal work. Flexible work hours; get paid the same day. Over 600 locations throughout the United States. http://www.laborready.com/Temporary-Employment

The above information is provided as a community service. No endorsement of events, products or services by the DoD is implied or intended. For more information, contact the company directly.

Free Resume Help for Military Members: The below website is where Service Members can get free resume writing help and the course schedule. <a href="http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm">http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm</a>





<u>USA JOB:</u> JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BASE - Remember to go to <u>www.USAJOBS.GOV</u> and search for Newport, RI if you are interested in finding out and applying for positions open onboard the Naval Station. Current opportunities include a Motor Vehicle Operator that's open through next week. Spread the word! USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site <u>www.USAJOBS.GOV</u> This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website. USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

**Job Search:** Below please find a link to critical skills needed at Booz Allen Hamilton. Please share with your contacts and have all interested email me their resumes and I will submit on their behalf – this speeds up the review process. Also, applicants must identify the job skills qualification from the list. <a href="https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm">https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm</a>

Website: Career Resources for Veterans: The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) recently collaborated with PBS to produce a handbook for military families. Created as a companion to the PBS series "This Emotional Life," A Handbook for Family & Friends of Service Members explores the stressors and feelings individuals may encounter throughout the different phases of deployment. The handbook aims to provide solutions for Service members and identifies outside tools and resources that may be useful to friends and family members before, during and after deployment. Topics include what to expect during deployment and how to strengthen or repair relationships. Order the handbooks from the Real Warriors Campaign website at <a href="http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html">http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html</a>

http://www.realwarriors.net/materials/order

Hanscom AFS: Resources http://www.hanscom.af.mil

Massachusetts Career Information System: http://masscis.intocareers.org/default.asp

Veterans Employment Services (978) 534-1481 x 117 www.wmoore@detma.org

Orion International: info@orioninternational.com

## **RELOCATION READINESS**

ACS has listings for apartments or houses to rent. List is updated as housing is made available to us. Call 978-796-3023. ACS Electronic Welcome Packets <a href="https://www.devens.army.mil">https://www.devens.army.mil</a> or call 978-796-3023

Moving and Relocation Information: Terrific tips to make moving easier. http://afmove.hg.af.mil/Default.asp

#### TRICARE Information at Hanscom AFB:

Hanscom AFB offers a monthly Newcomer Orientation Medical Clinic welcome to all new patients every Tuesday from 1300 to 1500. It is strongly recommended that Army personnel attend so they can find out about their provider, how to access emergency services, and referral. Telephone: 781-377-2120

## **FORT DEVENS SERVICES:**

<u>Fort Devens Mail and Distribution</u>: Mail & Distribution Hours are as follows. The Door will be open for box pick up between the following hours.0730 AM to 1600 PM. Window pick up 0900 AM to 1200 PM 1230 PM to 1430 PM

**Education Office:** The 99<sup>th</sup> RSC Education Office is located at 30 Quebec Street, (Building 666) Fort Devens, in Rooms 328,326, and 324. POC is Lee Achenback at 978-796-2968. Services include educational and career counseling, GI Bill questions and issues, tuition assistance, financial aid and scholarship information as well as test administration and test proctoring.

Police Services Division: Vehicle Registration and Fingerprinting

0930-1030 / 1500-1600 or By Appointment.

Police: 978-796-3333

**Physical Security: 978-796-2061** 

Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Veterans Travel: 800-945-0535 or 402-345-7596

Devens Legal: 978-796-2255 Education Office: 978-796-2868

AAFES / Clothing & Sales: 978-772-6838 / 2065

Photo Section DA Photo: 978-796-2559

Fort Devens ID Cards 978 - 796-2130, Building 683

Billeting: Bldg. 978-796-3201

**Distance Learning Center: 978-796-3612 / 2605 / 2626** 

**Transportation: Passenger** 978-796-2141/ or 2393 Freight 978-796-2832/ or 2840

**Vehicles:** 978-796-2141

MASSACHUSETTS RESOURCES: USO New England: http://www.uso-

newengland.org/index.htm

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